

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION

CAROL TARRANT,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 5:20-CV-00258-FL
	)	
KILOLO KIJAKAZI,	)	
Acting Commissioner of	)	
Social Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER**

Plaintiff's counsel filed a motion for attorney's fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) and in the amount of \$6,542.20.

Defendant filed a reply to the motion noting that under *Gisbrecht v. Barnhart*, 535 U.S. 789 (2002), it is the duty of the Court to determine a reasonable fee.

It is ORDERED that Plaintiff's counsel be awarded fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the amount of \$6,542.20, and, if applicable, ordered to refund to Plaintiff the smaller award between this amount and the amount counsel previously received under the EAJA.

So ordered, this 12th day of January, 2023.

  
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LOUISE W. FLANAGAN  
United States District Judge